

**CONSTITUTION
SERENITY CLUB OF YORK COUNTY, INC.**

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Serenity Club of York County, INC.

The Serenity Club is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Narcotics Anonymous and Naranon. By providing a meeting place for these groups, the Serenity Club is able to aid and assist in the recovery of these individuals.

Membership in the Club helps to develop a better understanding through friends, families, and others interested in or faced with the problems of chemical dependency. Club membership is encouraged to better support the recovery effort.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

SECTION 1

- A. To provide a meeting facility for Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Narcotics Anonymous, Naranon and other related programs.
- B. To cooperate with public and private agencies with the furtherance and understanding of the recovery process.
- C. To solicit and receive funds for the accomplishment of the above purposes.
- D. To provide a safe haven and atmosphere for those with problems with chemical dependency and their families and friends.

SECTION 2

The Serenity Club of York County is a chartered, non-profit, non-sectarian, and a non-political organization.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

The membership of this organization is open to chemically addicted persons, parents, relatives, spouses, friends or any other person or persons sympathetic to the purpose of this organization. Membership application shall be made to the membership chairperson.

SECTION 2

There shall be an annual membership meeting to be held in December of each year at which time the directors shall be elected, and any other necessary and appropriate business shall be conducted. Additional membership meetings may be called by the Board of Directors by giving a thirty day notice to the members either by mail or posted notice on the bulletin board located at the Serenity Club.

SECTION 3

Serenity Club members in “good standing” shall be eligible to vote on all issues at general membership meetings. “Good standing” are members who hold yearly memberships and are paid in full by the date of the meeting; and monthly members who have been members for 90 days prior to the meeting and have made their monthly payments.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conduct of business and shall exercise all powers inherent in the organization except those expressly reserved by membership.

SECTION 2

The Board of this club shall consist of nine directors, the majority of whom shall be members of AA, NA, Al-Anon, and Naranon. The directors shall serve three-year terms, one-third rotated off annually.

SECTION 3

The Board of Directors shall elect from and by themselves a chairman, vice chairman, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and a treasurer. All who shall serve for a one year term. These officers shall be elected in closed session immediately following the December membership meeting. Directors and officers are eligible to succeed themselves upon being duly elected.

SECTION 4

The Board of Directors may appoint a new director to complete the remaining term of any vacancy due to resignation or removal from office.

SECTION 5

All Board members shall serve without monetary compensation or special consideration.

ARTICLE V: SERENITY CLUB PROPERTY

SECTION 1: Use of Property

The Serenity Club building and property shall be used primarily for the rehabilitation of chemically addicted persons and ministering to their families. Variances regarding use of the club shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: Disposition of Property

Should the Serenity Club of York County ever cease to exist as an autonomous entity, the property and possessions of the Club shall become the property of the Oakland Baptist Church of Rock Hill and the First Christian Church of Rock Hill, SC.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendments to this constitution shall be presented in writing to the Board of Directors one month prior to a membership meeting, at which time it shall be voted upon. A majority vote of Serenity Club members present, and in good standing, shall be required for ratification of any amendment to this Constitution of the Serenity Club.

Reviewed 4th Quarter 2006

Reviewed 3rd Quarter 2008

Reviewed 3rd Quarter 2010

Reviewed 4th Quarter 2012

Reviewed 3rd Quarter 2015

Reviewed 4th Quarter 2018

Reviewed 4th Quarter 2025 * change made to members in “good standing”